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Inspector Lectures Local Dealers

WATER CARRYING WITH LIVES OR LICENSES WILL BE REVOKED.

Clarence Johnson, district inspector for the State Liquor Control Commission, and a resident of Grayling, called a meeting of the local liquor and beer dealers Monday evening for the purpose of explaining the liquor laws and to insist that they must be complied with.

Mr. Johnson stated that this was his home town and that he didn't want any black marks to go out against him for lack of law observance here. He said that he had personally warned some of the local dealers that they must be more careful about observing the laws or that he would close their places up for 30 to 60 days even tho it happened to be right in the midst of their busiest season.

"I have 14 counties to look after and it's big territory to cover and I need the cooperation of the local enforcing officers. I am being transferred to the Upper Peninsula and a new inspector will take my place here. Conduct your places in such a manner that there can be no criticism that may reflect back onto me. I don't want to close anyone up but I'll do it if you don't comply with the law, even tho it may be the place of a close personal friend. And if I order your place closed it's going to stay closed for the length of time directed."

Clarence called a spade a spade and did not hesitate to mention names and instances regarding violation of the laws. "I have warned you, so now if you get into trouble it will be your own fault."

Complaints about selling beer to boys and especially girls under the age of 18 years, and selling to people who were intoxicated seemed to be the chief complaints. On these subjects the law reads, Sec. 38. "No alcoholic liquor, other than beer, shall be sold to any person unless he shall have attained the age of 21 years; and no beer shall be sold to any person unless he shall have attained the age of 18 years." Section 29 reads: "No vendor shall sell any intoxicating liquor to any person in an intoxicated condition."

All Grayling vendors of liquor and beer by the drink except one was represented at the meeting. Also Mayor C. G. Clippert and Sheriff Frank Bennett, Under-Sheriff Frank May and Night Marshal Bert Deffen were in attendance.

Mr. Johnson said that there had been splendid cooperation by the enforcing officers here, and that our sheriff's department stood at the head of the list in Michigan of counties affording loyal cooperation in the enforcement of the liquor laws. 85% of the money paid in for licenses is returned to the counties from whence they come, and this is intended to help pay for police protection and enforcement of the liquor laws. "When you dealers find that you need assistance in order to keep order, or to enforce the law, just call the officers—that's their job when needed."

"I worked hard to help get repeal, and now I don't want to see the county go back dry just because liquor is abused and the laws are not obeyed. I know of five counties in my district where, if local option was to be voted upon today, they would go dry," and there was some sentiment

SCHOOL NOTES

The Junior class is working very hard this week to have the Annual ready. All the printing and mounting of pictures is being done by the class.

The Senior Class of 1934 will hold their Class night, June 20, 8 o'clock at the High School auditorium. A fine program has been planned and is sure to be entertaining.

On the following night, June 21, Commencement exercises will be held. President Crooks of Alma College will give the address.

NORTHEASTERN MICHIGAN BAND ASSN MEETING AT MIO

On Sunday, June 17th, the Northeastern Michigan Band Association will hold its semi-annual meeting at Mio. The bands which are expected to be present are West Branch, Rogers City, Grayling, Charlevoix, Petoskey, Alpena, Beaverton, Cheboygan, Gaylord, Midland, Roscommon and Mio.

Visitors will be entertained with short concerts by the different bands up until one P. M. at which time the bands will form in line and march to a certain point, each band playing a piece of its own selection. On the return the bands will be united into one large band and will play the celebrated march "Religioso." Upon returning to the court house lawn a massed concert will be played which should be a treat to all lovers of good music.

An invitation is being extended to everybody to come to Mio on this date, bringing along their families and a picnic lunch and being prepared to spend a very pleasant day.

expressed that there was a good chance that even Crawford county might vote dry.

Prohibition was a failure and the people know it, but they also know that the things that are going on at present in just about every community in Michigan cannot continue. The people won't stand for it. The fellow who cannot learn how to use liquor with sense, is jeopardizing the rights of thousands who can, and it's about time that those who wish to be able to have liquor that is free from poisons and filth, that they have something to say about it. Vendors can do much to prevent this county from going dry by doing everything to prevent drunkenness and rowdiness. The price of the extra drinks that a drunk pays for may be costly when the loss of a business is considered. There is no profit in closed institutions. And besides when sober patrons become annoyed, they usually leave and they don't have anything good to say for a place.

We believe Mr. Johnson did the noble thing when he called the dealers together for this fair and friendly advice. There was no animosity on his part but he did caution against any possible violations on their parts. Now if trouble arises, there will be no allies. Proprietors know the laws, and it is their duty to see that also their employees understand them.

FLAG DAY



Today—June 14th, is Flag Day. We should all, regardless of age, repeat Francis M. Bellamy's pledge to the Flag:

"I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION, INDIVISIBLE WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE TO ALL."

Our flag is the oldest National Flag in the world, with the exception of the Savoy colors of Denmark, and the flag of Switzerland.

Our flag has three symbolic names—the Stars and Stripes, the Star Spangled Banner, and Old Glory. Stars and Stripes dates from its very beginning, June 14, 1777, while the name Star-Spangled Banner was to be given to it by Francis Scott Key, when he wrote "by the dawn's early light," and it was a sea captain that was to call it Old Glory; Captain Charles Dagggett of Salem, Mass., when unfurling his flag on his new brig had a sudden inspiration; "I'll call her Old Glory, boys." And Old Glory she has since become.

Grayling Loses To Kalkaska

Grayling's All City baseball team lost to Kalkaska Sunday to the tune of 13-2.

Bidvia did the pitching for Grayling, with Rudy Harrison doing the catching. Smith led the attack with a single and two doubles in four trips to the plate.

Pond had a bad day at third, making two errors in the first inning but came back and played good ball for the next four.

"Kernel" Shelp, of the conservation department, formerly with the 3 C's played the last three innings at the "hot" corner and was credited with eight misplays, five in the eighth inning when Kaska scored seven runs. "Babe" Laurant made his debut in the sixth inning by lifting a high fly to third base. In the same inning "Babe" had a hard time digging a single out of the grass, allowing the batter to take second.

Grayling has had a poor summer for practicing due to the baseball diamond being so dry. A batted ball would do weird tricks when hit into about an inch of clay dust. Due to our recent rains the infield is in the best shape it has been in a number of years.

The first home game is scheduled for July 4th. Let's everyone give the fellows our wholehearted support and make the Fourth a real old-fashioned baseball day for Grayling.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Bookbinder, Hand, \$1.20, Machine, \$1.26 an hour; Cylinder Pressman, \$1.32, Web, \$1.58 an hour; Printer-Proofreader, \$1.32 an hour; Printer-Hand Compositor, \$1.30 an hour (basic rate); Printer-Monotype Keyboard Operator, \$1.26 an hour (basic rate); Government Printing Office Bookbinder, \$1.05 an hour; Cylinder Pressman, \$1.10 an hour; Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Wages earned under the above scale are subject to a deduction of not to exceed 10 percent until June 30, 1934, and of not to exceed 5 percent during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, as a measure of economy, and also to a deduction of 3 1/2 percent toward a retirement annuity.

Full information may be obtained from Farnham Matson, Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office in this city.

A pupil in the Lincoln lower grades signed her name "Woe West" on her arithmetic paper recently, we are told, and the teacher cornered her and asked her why. "Because," the pupil said, "I done 'em wrong."—Lincoln Co. News.

K. & H. Employees To Hold Picnic

The employees of the Kerry & Hanson Flooring company have organized a social and business club and are using the Finnish hall for their meeting place and it will be made into a permanent club house.

This club is to be known as the "Chief Brand Club," so named because of the brand of flooring which the company manufactures. Later a women's auxiliary will be formed.

The first picnic of the season will be held Sunday, June 17th at Kyle Lake for members and their families.

Officers of the club are: Chairman—John LaMotte. Treasurer—William Wilson. Secretary—William Harwood. At present there are 58 members, and soon they hope to have the full quota of 75 or more members.

FIREMEN'S DANCE

The men of Grayling Fire department will give dancing parties every Thursday night at Temple Theatre. The public is cordially invited. Admission 35c per couple; 10c per extra lady. Dancing at 8:30.

Good music and good order are assured and those who enjoy pleasant dancing parties will appreciate the parties given by the firemen.

Let us hope that the next time European nations get into war Uncle Sam won't extend them any charge accounts.

Gaylord Outdoor Festival June 23-24

June 23, 24, and 25 are the dates of the Gaylord Outdoor Festival—a parade of the great outdoors. Gaylord is making a stupendous effort to provide an enjoyable and profitable week-end for the tourist, resorter, and vacationist.

The three day Festival will bring to the attention of Michigan, and adjoining states, some of the great outdoors in its natural surroundings—the beauties of nature and its children, the wild life.

The Festival will begin on Saturday, June 23, with bait and fly-casting contests, scenic tours, with guides provided if desired. In the evening will be the crowning of Otsego County's Outdoor Popularity Queen which will be followed by the Queen's Ball.

Sunday afternoon will be "The Big Parade of the Great-Outdoors" composed of floats and decorated cars from several communities. In the evening there will be an old-fashioned log-rolling contest at the Otsego Lake County Park, the contestants being old lumberjacks who made their living riding logs when this country was full of timber. There will also be numerous stunts to entertain the spectators.

Monday the last day, is the opening of the lake and bass fishing season. Most people will wish to fish, and to make it easier to do that, competent guides will be at your service to make the day a successful one in some of the 101 lakes and 150 miles of trout streams. On one of these days there will be eight rounds of first class boxing opposite the grand stand at the fair grounds, under the State's boxing commission rules.

In every event, which will be open for professionals as well as amateurs, prizes will be awarded the best. Gaylord itself will be decorated handsomely for the event, exemplifying the great outdoors and nature's ideal playground.

You are invited to come and bring your friends. You will enjoy this three-day (or longer) vacation amid the beauties of the north country. We will exert ourselves to make the trip worth while to you.

REPORT FROM CHEERFUL GIVERS, LOVELLS

The Cheerful Givers gave a play last summer, netting \$40.70 to add to their treasury. They made during the year 6 quilts, selling five; and they gave the ball team one which they raffled and took the money to buy ball suits.

We joined the Red Cross, \$1.00. They bought and gave out 3 pair shoes and 1 pair rubbers; made 4 layette sets and gave them out. Paid out \$2.50 for flowers, and \$5.00 for hospital bill. Made 11 pillows for keno party in the fall with a quilt which was raffled off. On this we netted \$42.20. This money was used to give the children of Lovells Township a merry Christmas. A gift was given every child besides a pair of stockings, and a bag of candy and nuts.

Gave a box of clothing out last fall to different parties where needed.

Ruth Caid, Chairman Lovells Twp.

DEPT. OF STATE

STATE NEWS BULLETIN

For the second time in a year, the Michigan Supreme Court has upheld the Department of State in its efforts to collect the corporation privilege tax from the Detroit International Bridge Company.

The Department ruled that the company was required to pay the privilege tax under its charter while the company held that it was exempt because it was engaged in international commerce. The case was carried once to the United States Supreme Court which sustained the Department and a new suit was then started on a different point of law. The tax involved is approximately \$4,000 a year.

Under the latest opinion of the court, handed down last week, the state is entitled to collect the tax from the bridge company. An adverse decision would have resulted in large losses to the state as many corporations, such as warehouses, dock and tunnel companies would have claimed exemption on the same grounds, viz. that its property was used in foreign commerce. Mrs. Alice E. Alexander, chief of the corporation division of the Department, is acting as a special assistant attorney general in the case and presented the state's arguments before both the State and Federal Supreme Courts.

Possibility of confusion regarding interest rates on small loans, at the coming November election was seen last week when a second proposed constitutional amendment was presented to the Department of State for approval as to form.

Several weeks ago the Department approved the form on a proposal which would reduce the rate of interest on loans of \$300 or less to 10 per cent a year. Last week another proposal was submitted to the Department which set 7 per cent per annum as the maximum rate of interest. In order to place a proposed constitutional amendment on the ballot it is necessary to submit 161,627 signatures to the Department. The final date for filing petitions for constitutional changes is July 6 while candidates who wish to secure places on the September primary ballots must file the required number of signatures by July 24th.

SCHREIBER FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED

The funeral of Hugo Schreiber, Sr., who passed away at Mercy Hospital June 5th, was held on Thursday afternoon, June 7th. A short service took place at the Sorenson Chapel followed by services at the Michelson Memorial Church, conducted by Rev. Salmon. The choir, consisting of Mrs. Herbert Gothro, Mrs. Harold Jarmin, and Mrs. June Underwood, with Miss Ruth McNeven as organist sang beautifully during the service. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Those from out of the city who came to be in attendance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schreiber, of Dearborn; Herman Schreiber, of Long Branch, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Edmonds Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schreiber, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGuire, of Flint; Miss Eunice Schreiber, of Bay Port; Frank Schreiber, of Grand Rapids; Ransom Burgess, Beaverton; Mrs. David Visnaw, St. Clair Shores; Mrs. Fred Bloetcher Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bloetcher Jr. and Mr. Rupert, of Detroit; Mrs. Dell Turner, Charlotte; Mrs. Emma Ellsworth, Jackson; George and Ernest Bohnet, Lansing.

NEW LICENSES FOR SALES TAX

Renewal of your Sales Tax Licenses for 1934 will be issued upon application accompanying the July Tax Return that is due at the State Board of Tax Administration not later than Aug. 16th, 1934.

The license fee should not be sent in with returns prior to that date nor should an application for a renewal license be sent separately.

All applications and monies sent in for license renewals prior to that date are being returned.

There is one thing to be said for those Chicagoans. When they put on a fire, it is a real one.

Co. Treas. Receives \$11,867 From State

Lansing, June 8.—Checks totaling \$1,047,521.75, in payment of 50 per cent of the 1934 McNitt refund are in the mail to 36 counties. State Highway Commissioner Murray D. VanWagoner announced today.

The 58 counties receiving earliest payment are those whose reports were submitted to the highway department in time for approval on or before June 7. Remaining to be paid the first 50 per cent installment are 18 counties whose reports contained some slight discrepancy, now being corrected, and seven counties which have not filed reports to date. Counties are not eligible for payment, the act provides, until reports are received and approved by the highway department.

The McNitt Act provides that the highway department shall refund \$3,000,000 to the counties this year from the gas tax revenues for the purpose of maintaining township roads taken into the county system. This amount will be increased to \$3,500,000 in 1935, and to \$4,000,000 in 1936 and each year thereafter.

All township roads will have been absorbed by the counties by the end of 1936; under terms of the act. The first 20 per cent of the township roads were taken into the county system in 1932, and an additional 20 per cent are being transferred annually.

The amount due Crawford county in 1934 is \$23,744.41, a check for 50% of said amount has been sent our county treasurer amounting to \$11,867.20. Otsego county receives \$10,236.32. A check for Roscommon county has as yet not been sent out, but will amount to about \$12,714.32.

PIONEER FIELD DAY AND FREE BARBECUE

As a farewell to the Pioneers of the 167th Company Veterans, C.C.C., Camp Presque Isle, those hardy frontiersmen who settled the camp one year ago, a colossal all-day Field Meet and Free Barbecue will be held at camp on Sunday, June 24th, 1934. Three Veteran C.C.C. Companies will be camping. Camps Black Lake, Pigeon River and Presque Isle. In the evening a mammoth Campfire and Song Festival is planned. They say don't bring any cats as there will be free barbecue for everybody. Camp Presque Isle is located on the shore of Cram Lake, 20 miles south of Onaway and 6 miles north of Atlanta on County Road No. 489.

The song which the New Deal artists are now singing to the American voter is "Will you love me in November as you do in May?"

Rialto Theatre

PROGRAM

Saturday, June 16th (only)
Karloff and Lugosi
in
"THE BLACK CAT"
Novelty Cartoon

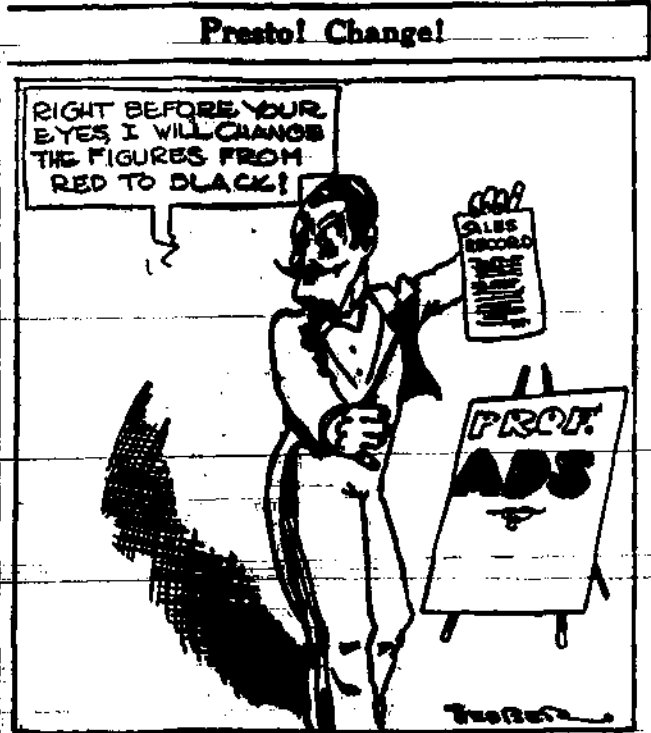
Sunday and Monday, June 17-18
Clark Gable, Wm. Powell and Myrna Loy
in
"MANHATTAN MELO-DRAMA"
Cartoon

Novelty News
Tuesday and Wednesday, June 19-20
DOUBLE FEATURE
No. 1—
Jack Holt
in
"THE WHIRLPOOL"
No. 2—
Ralph Morgan and Elissa Landi
in
"SISTERS UNDER THE SKIN"
Thursday and Friday, June 21-22
Otto Kruger
in
"CRIME DOCTOR"
Comedy Color Cartoon

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THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1934
MORNING FUNERAL HELD SATURDAY

The funeral of William Mosher was held Saturday afternoon with services at the family home, Rev. H. J. Salmon of Michelson Memorial church officiated and interment was in Elmwood cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mosher and Harry Mosher of Lewiston, New York and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anthony of Flint, the latter a sister of Mrs. Mosher were in attendance at the funeral. Also there was a large congregation of friends, who paid their last respects.

William Henry Mosher was born in Grayling, July 14, 1880 and his father was the late Philip Mosher. His entire life was spent here and he had been in the building contracting business for 28 years.

MRS. JOHN BILLINGS PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Alice M. Billings, wife of John Billings, passed away at Mercy Hospital Saturday evening after being a patient there for several weeks, having submitted to an operation during that time. Mrs. Billings was born in Bay City October 11, 1879, and her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parent. Most of her life was spent there, and 28 years ago the family moved to Grayling and this had been their residence since.

The remains of Mrs. Billings were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Heath and Tuesday morning the funeral was held with services at St. Mary's church at 9:00 o'clock. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Surviving the deceased besides her husband are three daughters and one son, Mrs. George M. Colten and Mrs. Ted Fitzpatrick, Grayling, Mrs. Ted Dean, Saginaw and Guy Billings, Jackson, all of whom have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends for their kind sympathy and floral offerings during our late bereavement.
Mrs. Wm. H. Mosher, and Family.

Camp Higgins

About 100 citations were given enrollees who fought the fire that recently destroyed three buildings at this camp. Fred Smither's work was especially valuable, and half a dozen others were especially commended.

Professor Jotter of the forestry department, University of Michigan, was at this camp Tuesday to conduct a field trip and give a talk on "Forestry and Conservation in Michigan." His talk was

illustrated with pictures. Dr. Jotter is making a tour of a number of CCC camps in Michigan.

Capt. Thomas Nester has been relieved of duty at this camp to command the AuSable organization. He was at the Higgins Lake camp from early in March.

Several loads of clay have been spread over the baseball diamond at camp to improve the infield. With several more loads a good playing field can be provided.

The camp baseball team won an abbreviated contest at Roscommon last Thursday evening.

Capt. E. W. Todd, district chaplain, made a hurried trip to Chicago last Thursday when news came that his wife was presenting him with a daughter.

Major Mareno, former district commander of the 4th forestry district, is still having his mail forwarded to the Walter Reed hospital at Washington, D. C.

CAMP PIONEER

New tables and chairs have been installed in the officers' mess and the room is being stained a buff color.

A Bible study group is to be organized this week at the request of several of the boys. It is planned to hold weekly meetings, not in an evangelistic sense, but as a study group. Meetings will be Thursday evenings.

The rookies who came to camp recently have been working on a tennis court, painting stones that line the gravel walks, and otherwise improving the camp's appearance.

A series of lectures in chemistry to explain its basic principles are being given by Lieut. J. S. Tomney.

Lewis Walker, who recently broke a leg playing baseball, was removed last week from Mercy Hospital, Grayling, and taken to the Fort Wayne hospital, Detroit, for convalescing.

Lawrence Lossing, assistant to the educational adviser, has taken a discharge from the CCC to accept work with the Butterick Publishing company. A new assistant educator is to be appointed.

Mr. Johnstone from East Lansing is spending part of his time at this camp, working for the state on fish protection.

A hard ball game between Camp Pioneer and Roscommon last Thursday night resulted in a 1 to 1 tie score when called because of darkness.

Lieut. M. C. Igloo is serving this camp as surgeon during Lieut. Katzman's leave, which he is spending in Chicago.

Don't Sleep On Left Side--Affects Heart

If stomach GAS prevents sleeping on right side try Adlerika. One dose brings out poisons and relieves gas pressing on heart so you sleep soundly all night.—Mac & Gidley, Druggists.

GOOD NEWS

Our Lady Patrons will be glad to know that we just received a full line of:

Barbara Gould and Parke, Davis & Co. Toilet Goods

We also have:

**Elizabeth Arden
Armand
Princess Pat**

and many other good brands of Toiletries.

We like to please you with a good variety.

Chris W. Olson

Central Drug Store Phone No. 1

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff are driving a new Chevrolet purchased from Alfred Hanson, dealer.

More new white Oxfords, Sandals and Pumps just arrived at Olsons.

Frank Bartlett, of St. Ignace, was the guest of Miss Elaine McDonnell for a few days last week.

Miss Eva Dorr, of Grass Lake, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarmin for several days.

Children's white or beige Sandals, all leather uppers, at \$1.25 at Olsons.

Charles Wylie arrived home Wednesday from Olivet college where he finished his sophomore year. He thinks that's a great college, and we think so too.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson, Mrs. Walter Bosworth, and Mr. Peter Johnson attended the funeral of Mrs. Johnson's brother, Mr. Fred Hanson, in Manistee Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Igloo entertained twenty-five officers and their wives with a welcome roast Sunday evening at their home. Games and baseball were enjoyed during the evening.

The Boys Drum and Bugle Corps has been practicing with the band and Friday night will make their first appearance with the band in the weekly concert in the band stand.

Mercy Hospital Aid society will meet at the summer home of Mrs. Fred Welsh at Lake Margrethe, Thursday afternoon, June 21. Mrs. Menno Corwin and Mrs. E. N. Darveau will assist in entertaining.

Members of the Goshorn family were in attendance at the annual family reunion held at Douglas, Mich. recently. The reunion is always held the first Sunday of every June and at the last one there were 75 present.

Mrs. Efner Matson and son Farnham attended the graduation exercises of Miss Elizabeth Matson in Battle Creek Tuesday. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Elizabeth who will spend several weeks here.

Mrs. Margrethe Graham and Ebern Hanson, Jr., were in Detroit over the week end and witnessed boat racing between members of St. John's Military academy, of which Junior is a graduate, and crews from Detroit boat clubs. St. John's came out second.

Mrs. John Skingley was 72 years of age Saturday and relatives gathered at her home in Beaver Creek that night and helped to celebrate the event with her. Mrs. Skingley is one of those fine mothers that make the home fine, firm and lovely. May she enjoy many more such occasions.

There was a nice turnout of Oddfellows for the annual Oddfellow Memorial services last Sunday. Forming in a body at their hall they marched to Michelson Memorial church, headed by Grayling band where they attended services, later going to Elmwood cemetery, where they held services in tribute to deceased members.

Next Sunday Grayling Band goes to Mio to participate in the Northeastern Michigan band picnic and they hope that as many as can will make the trip and spend the day in Mio. If you have room in your car to take a band fellow along notify Bandmaster Clark. The boys Drum and Bugle Corps are also going to be in attendance.

We are always pleased to learn of the successes of our young people and congratulate Miss Cecilia Lovely on her graduation from Central High School in Bay City last week. The young lady, bereft of parents, worked her way through her senior year and is planning following the summer vacation to enter the Brawson Training school for nurses at Kalamazoo.

Clare Madsen has completed his cut of shingles for the Hartwick Pines camp museum building, and is moving his equipment to the National Log Construction plant at T-Town. Over 200,000 shingles were cut at the Pines. He has enough orders ahead to keep his mill in operation for some time. They manufacture shake shingles in all sizes and thicknesses, from 2 to 6 feet in length, and there is a great demand for them, especially for log cabins.

Last evening a petition was presented to the Grayling township board of 100 or more signers asking that a caretaker be hired during the summer months to look after the cemeteries. The board taking the matter up decided to hire J. J. Hanselman as caretaker. He is to be paid \$15 per week for his work from the general fund and will turn back to the township the fees he receives as sexton from now until the first of October. Then it was decided to put the proposition up to the voters at the township election next spring, whether or not to raise an amount by placing it on the tax roll.

THE REMOVAL OF AN UN-SCIENTIFIC BRUNNEN

A scientific account of the career of a beautiful woman who left a trail of beauty and success in two continents and succeeded in capturing a millionaire. This amazing story of feminine wit and wit in the American Weekly with next Sunday's Detroit Times.

Coming To Grayling Shoppenagon's Inn

Wednesday, June 20

ONE DAY ONLY

HOURS—10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Dr. Wm. D. Rea, specializing in internal medicine, treating diseases without surgical operation, has been visiting Michigan professionally for many years and has a large individual practice in the State.

Dr. Rea specializes in stomach, liver, bowels, kidney, and bladder diseases as complicated with other diseases. Has to his credit many satisfied results in stomach ulcer, liver, gall bladder, colitis, chronic appendicitis, kidney, bladder, skin, heart, lungs, bronchial diseases, asthma, glandular diseases.

Dr. Rea uses the hypodermic injection method for small tumors, suspicious skin growths, piles, fistula, varicose veins, tubercular glands, and rupture. Has a special diploma in diseases of children, treats bed-wetting, slow growth, deformities, large and infected tonsils.

Dr. Rea has had the advantage of European and American training and has practiced his profession continuously for many years. Consultation and Examination Free, medicines and appliances at reasonable cost where treatment is advisable. Remember the date and bear in mind that his treatment is different.

Married women come with husbands, children with parents.
Dr. W. D. Rea—Medical Laboratory, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Since 1898. 6-7-2

LOVELLS
(By Mrs. C. Nephew)

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pochelon of Detroit, enjoyed a few days at their lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCormick have moved into their new house. Clare Melroy and daughter Myrtle of Indian River, spent Sunday in Lovells.

A. R. Caid has returned home after visiting in Bay City and Lansing.

Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon has gone to Detroit to visit her son-in-law, Mr. Bill Halberg. Henry Doyardson of Mio is in Lovells hearing sheep for Jake Stillwagon, Roy Small and Francis Nephew.

Jack Watling, of Detroit, entertained a party of friends at Big Creek club.

Mrs. Brenton is having the Nash Kamp painted and a new roof put on.

Elmo Nephew and Lewis Stillwagon are home from Frederic school for the summer. Lovells ball boys lost to Comins last Sunday.

Lewis Stillwagon is clanking in the store this summer. Mr. O. F. Barnes of Lansing was a caller in Lovells Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank all our friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy extended to us in our recent bereavement.
Mrs. Hugo Schreiber, Sr., and Family.

ORDINANCE NO. 44

Relative to parallel parking on a portion of Cedar and McClellan Streets.

The Village of Grayling Ordains: Section 1. That it shall be unlawful and shall be deemed a violation of this ordinance, for any person or persons to park a motor vehicle on Cedar street in the Village of Grayling, also known as U. S. Trunk Line 27, between the AuSable river and McClellan street and on that part of McClellan street in the Village of Grayling also known as U. S. Trunk Line 27 between Cedar Street and the north boundary line of the Village of Grayling in any other position other than parallel with the pavement of said streets and with a clearance of at least six feet between said vehicle and said pavement.

Section 2. Any person violating this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not exceeding twenty-five dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail of the county of Crawford not exceeding thirty days, together with the costs of prosecution.

This ordinance shall take effect on the 6th day of July, 1934. Passed, ordered and entered published the 4th day of June, 1934.

C. G. Clippert, Village President.
E. L. Sparkes, Village Clerk.

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THE identical Terraplane and Hudson models that have swept ahead of the automobile industry in sales gains this year can be bought today at sharply reduced prices.

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4-Pass. Coupe 645	Cab Pick-Up \$15	4-Pass. Coupe 775	Utility Coach \$30
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CORWIN AUTO SALES Grayling, Mich.

The Log Office

CHANGE OF DATE
The date for the celebration at East Tawas of the completion of the East Tawas-Oscoda link of the Shore Road has been changed to June 21 at 4:00 P. M. The change is made so that Governor Comstock may be present. Invitations have been sent to prominent officials and the local Alcona men propose a celebration that will be worth while.

Gaylord Annual Outdoor Festival—June 23, 24, 25.
Base Aqua Fest at Mio-On-The-AuSable—June 23, 24, 25.
East Tawas Celebration of opening link in shore highway—June 21.
Mackinac Island Nicolet Tercentennial—July 1 to 8.
Jean Nicolet, Paul Bunyan Homecoming Celebration—August—2, 3, 4, 5.

The Tourist Association is continuing the new special mention type of advertisement in the Detroit News and in the Detroit Free Press. The advertisement is a partial display; the balance, a short comment regarding some particular locality.

Inquiries are continuing to be received in large numbers and again we must issue a new edition of folders.

From an Ohio man: "Dear Mr. Marston: Have a cottage engaged and am very grateful to you personally and to your office for your help. I think you men in Michigan are natural-born hosts—you should be famed for your hospitality instead of those of the southern states. You make one feel a great urge to motor into your state not only for the source of enjoyment from lakes and streams but to meet the kind of people I have been fortunate enough to get. I sincerely thank you."

Employment in Great Britain is now the highest since 1929. And besides that, the British budget is balanced. How much credit goes to the professors at Oxford?

HOSPITAL NOTES

Raymond Swantek of Gaylord was admitted to Mercy Hospital Wednesday.

Ronald Porter of Roscommon entered Mercy Hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Clarence Knibbs of Frederic was admitted to Mercy Hospital Monday.

Anthony Trapezo, of Sault Ste. Marie, was admitted to Mercy Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Tuesday.

Leslie Goss was admitted to Mercy Hospital Monday for treatment.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the 14th day of June A. D. 1934.
Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Andrew Peterson, deceased.
Axel J. Peterson, Executor of said Estate having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.
It is Ordered, That the twenty-third day of July A. D. 1934, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche—a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

CHURCH NOTES

MICHELSON MEMORIAL
H. J. Salmon, Pastor.

Childrens Day Program—11:00 A. M.
Will all members of the Sunday School be there at 10:30. We hope that all parents and friends of the children will be there for this service.
Baccalaureate Service—7:30 P. M.

FREE METHODIST CAMP MEETING
There will be a Free Methodist camp meeting for the Alpena District held at the Fred Quikinski's grove, 5 1/2 miles south of Cheboygan on U. S. 23, beginning on June 15th and continuing to June 24th.
For further information address Rev. Ellery Roadway, Cheboygan, Mich.

Want Ads

COW FOR SALE—Inquire of Phone 65 F-5. 6-14-1

RABBITS FOR SALE—Inquire of Wayne Nellist. 6-14-1

TO RENT FOR SEASON—Williams six-room furnished cottage, fronting on Lake Margrethe. Reasonable. Inquire of Carrie Jorgenson, Grayling, Mich.

LOST—Auto robe. Dark brown, wool. Finder please notify Ernie Borchers. Phone 41-J. 6-7-2

EYE GLASSES FOUND—June 6th at Collen's landing, Lake Margrethe. Owner call for same at Avalanche Office. 6-7-3

FOR SALE—Tenor banjo and Conn tenor saxophone. Inquire of Keith C. Forsyth, Frederic.

RIVER BOAT FOR SALE—Length 19 feet. Price \$15.00. Dan Babbitt, phone 97F-12.

FOR SALE—3 milch cows, both fresh. T. J. Wells, phone No. 49.

Interesting Events in Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVIATION OF 28 YEARS AGO

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The executive committee of the Northeastern Michigan Press Association met at Bay City Monday afternoon to select the date of their summer picnic for August 19-20-21, and to plan a trip to the Snow Islands, the Soo.

Lands are received amounting to 100 acres.

Weight Reduced

From 160 to 137

WONDERFUL," SHE SAYS

the maintenance of a summer home during the winter interest

the school is closed for summer vacation and Mr. Arnold has returned to his home in Arenac county.

Mrs. Stillwagon and children are visiting at West Branch and Detroit for a few weeks.

Mr. Stillwagon is a few days.

On the 18th inst. the President embarked on the cruiser Indianapolis, but out to sea and reviewed the American fleet, his assistant secretary of the navy, helped to command during the World war and in which

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<p>W. W. Brink's delivery horse is at the shop for re- waggon is at the shop for re- Mrs. William Penn, of Peru Cheney, Mich., aged 48 years.</p>	<p>LOVELL LOCALS (23 Years Ago) Weather, ideal at Lovells; never such prospects for crops and fruit as the year.</p>	<p>All are glad to have Mrs. M. J. McEwen and wife have back again, while it will be very pleasant for her a time. There is no place like home. C. W. Ward and recluse are expected at his summer residence</p>
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Thursday, June 15, 1911

Grandma Nell Mitchell, nee Campbell, of Newberry, Michigan and Addison Mack, formerly of place at the home of the bride's mother, June 6th. They will be "at home" in Grayling after September 1st.

"While "Ed" is having any amount of fun and plenty of fish on the Manistee and Anacelis, Mrs. Lecker has been making new friends here happy by a few days trial, although she will not have time to say "Hello and goodbye" to half of them.

Ed Douglas drove down from Wells in his new car Monday.

**Interesting Events in
Grayling 23 Years Ago**

Rome as it Was in the Days of the Caesars

BIDS WANTED

For furnishing and delivering coal in court house and jail building for Crawford County at Grayling, Michigan.

Scaled proposals will be received by the County clerk of Crawford County Grayling, Michigan.

Cold Mouthful

BONERS

A. L. BIGNOT, member of the Institute of France, constructed this beautiful model of the city of Rome in the time of the Caesars, on a scale 400 times smaller than the actual dimensions of the buildings. At the last of the Circus Maximus with the Colosseum at the right, above which is the Imperial Forum with the temples of Concordance and Venus. The Tiber follows the edge of the model at the top of the picture, past the Palatine and the Capitol.

up to one o'clock P. M., E. S. T. day of June at the twenty-fifth day of 1934 for furnishing and delivering approximately eight tons of coal in the basement of the court house and jail building of Grand Marais, Michigan.

All proposals must be submitted in sealed, plain envelope marked, proposal for furnishing coal.

Bidders should state unit price per ton delivered in basement court house and jail building. Bidders should state size, kind and quality of coal. Bids may be open publicly at the court house at said village at the office of the clerk of the court.

312 degrees below zero, in your mouth, but Elliott James does it as well as anyone else here.

It's a trick to hold liquid air, at least if you're a man.

The Higgins Library is an oak tree

the Hartford Conn. consisting of the hidden shelter of the state of Connecticut.

BONES are actual bonecrackers

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down in England as the poorest law.
 "America—the prohibition law is
 How are antidotes caught?
 By throwing tin cans overhead.
 Food passes through the mouth
 through the aspirator to the stom-
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 ② Ball Syringe — WNU Service
 Read your home paper.
 Subscribe for the Avalanche.

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② Ball Syringe — WNU Service
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 ② Ball Syringe — WNU Service

Ten Overworked Words
 Ten words make up 25 per cen-
 of our ordinary speech, say the lex-
 coordinators. They are: "The
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 dictionary contains 40,000 words.

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<p>BIDS WANTED</p> <p>For furnishing and delivering coal in court house and jail building for Crawford County at Grayling, Michigan.</p> <p>Sealed proposals will be received by the County clerk of Crawford County Grayling, Michigan, up to one o'clock P. M., E. S. T., of the twenty-fifth day of June, 1934 for furnishing and delivering approximately eighty tons of coal in the basement of the court house and jail building of Grayling, Michigan.</p>	<p>Cold Mouthful</p> 	<p>BONERS</p> 
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ALB. BLOUET, member of the Institute of France, constructed this beautiful model of the city of Rome in the 1880s. The model shows the extensive ruins of the Imperial Forum, including the Temple of Mars Ultor and the Temple of Saturn. The man is standing on a high vantage point, looking down at the model. The background shows the edge of the model and the edge of the picture, with the Colosseum and the Circus Maximus visible in the distance.

A high-contrast, black and white aerial photograph of a city. A large, rectangular stadium with a prominent roof structure is visible in the upper right quadrant. The surrounding area is densely packed with buildings and streets, showing a complex urban layout. The image has a grainy, high-contrast quality, typical of older newspaper print.

Rome as It Was in the Days of the Caesars

Representatives from the New York and Michigan legislatures have now signed a compact for the protection of women and children in industry, which has been under negotiation for several years.

The compact, which must be ratified by the legislatures of the two states, contemplates minimum standards of wages for women and children and contains a provision that "no employer shall pay a woman or a minor an unfair or oppressive wage." State boards are to be set up with authority to investigate pay rolls and require compliance.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

CHARGES are made by the house agriculture committee that joint stock land banks have been using federal funds made available under the 1908 farm loan act to buy in their own bonds at 25 cents on the dollar while pressing foreclosures on their debtors.

The committee approved the Farmer bill to authorize farmers who have obtained loans from joint stock land banks to buy on the open market joint stock land bank bonds, tendering same to the joint stock land banks in payment of their indebtedness. The bill would also enable farmers to repurchase their lands that have been previously foreclosed if said lands are still in the possession of these banks.

CUBA is now entirely freed from United States scrutiny, through a treaty which was signed at the State department by plenipotentiaries of both countries and ratified by the senate. The pact abrogates the Platt amendment providing for the maintenance of the independence and territorial and financial integrity of the island republic and authorizing the United States to intervene therein for the protection of the country and the preservation of order. In the new treaty the United States retains the lease of Guantanamo as a naval base.

The people of Cuba rejoiced exceedingly over the abrogation of the Platt amendment, and President Menéndez declared a three days national holiday.

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CASH REGISTER

THE delicate clang of the cash register keys, accompanied by an insistent obligato of cash drawers opening and closing is music to the merchant's ears. What annoys most merchants today is the extremely slow tempo in which this commercial music is played on their cash registers. Today, as yesterday, accelerating the pace of your cash register is accomplished by tuning up on your advertising. The *Avalanche* reaches, by reason of its wide circulation, those purchasing markets that still make purchases, that still build sales for merchants, that still read the *Avalanche* for news of bargains, seasonal merchandise, innovations, and competitive prices—markets that will keep your cash registers busy. To set your cash registers clanging, get the people to buy from you by advertising in the *Avalanche*.

Call Phone 111 or drop us a card, and we will send a representative who will explain in detail the benefits derived from advertising in the *Avalanche*.

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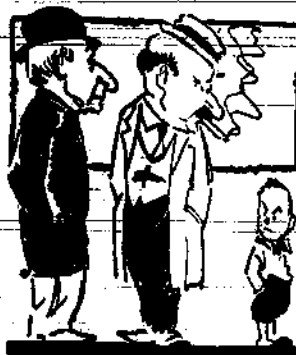
When we were married you said that when we were married you gave me the money \$10 too much. You know you gave him only \$5. Huh—Well, that was \$10 too much.

EARLY CATCH



"You, sir, the fish was so big it pulled him in the river."
"And he was drowned?"
"No, but he might as well have been for he lost his grip on his lunch basket and it floated down stream."

OR SOMETHING



"That little boy of yours is a great talker."
"Yes, indeed. He ought to make a great insurance agent when he grows up."

KNOWLEDGE



"What's the matter, old man, broke?"
"I'm worse than broke. I'm overdrawn with all the people I know who have money to lend."

NEXT QUESTION



"Mamma, I don't feel well."
"That's too bad, dear. Where do you feel worst?"
"In school, mamma."

TIME-CLOCK STUFF



"I fear I must leave this hour of dullness this evening, Miss Joe."
"Oh, no, Tom, you are not to go. Be a desert, a desert boy and."

"Little Stories for Bedtime"

by Thornton W. Burgess

PETER FINDS A FRIEND IN TROUBLE

SEEING Farmer Brown's boy coming through the Old Orchard, Peter Rabbit decided that that was no place for him, so he scampered for the Green Forest, appearing at party-up. Just within the edge of the Green Forest he caught sight of something which for the time being put all thought of Farmer Brown's boy out of his head. Fluttering on the ground was a bird that whom not even Glory the Cardinal was



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more beautiful. It was about the size of Redwing the Blackbird. Wings and tail were pure black, and all the rest was a beautiful scarlet. It was Redcoat the Tanager. At first Peter had eyes only for the wonderful beauty of Redcoat. Never before had he seen Redcoat so close at hand. Then quite suddenly it came over Peter that something was wrong, and he hurried forward

to see what the trouble might be. Redcoat heard the rustle of Peter's feet among the dry leaves and at once began to flap and flutter in an effort to fly away, but he could not get off the ground.

"What is it, Redcoat? Has something happened to you?" asked Peter. "The look of terror which had been in the eyes of Redcoat died out. He stopped fluttering and simply lay panting. 'Oh, Peter,' he gasped; 'you don't know how glad I am that it is only you. I've had a terrible accident, and I don't know what I am to do. I can't fly, and if I have to stay on the ground some enemy will be sure to get me. What shall I do, Peter? What shall I do?'"

Right away Peter was full of sympathy. "What kind of an accident, Redcoat, and how did it happen?" he asked. "Broadwing the Hawk tried to catch me," sobbed Redcoat. "In dodging him among the trees I was heedless for a moment and did not see just where I was going. I struck a sharp-pointed dead twig and drove it right through my right wing. Redcoat held up his right wing and, sure enough, there was a little twig sticking out from both sides close up to the shoulder. The wing was bleeding a little."

"Oh, dear, whatever shall I do, Peter Rabbit? What ever shall I do?" sobbed Redcoat. "Does it pain you dreadfully?" asked Peter. Redcoat nodded. "But I don't mind the pain," he hastened to say. "It is the thought of what may happen to me."

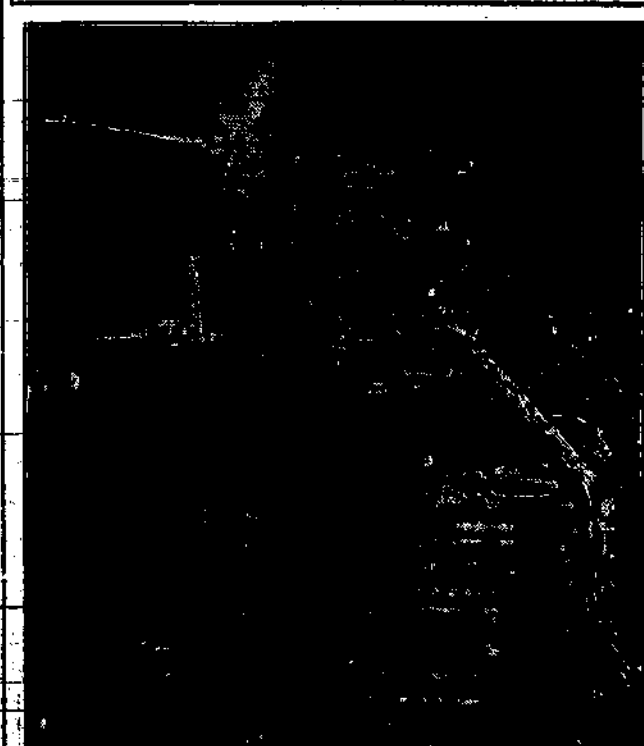
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Apple Blossom Time in Wenatchee



MISS ROBERTA HANSEL, seventeen-year-old Queen of the Wenatchee Apple Blossom Festival in Washington state, is carried through the orchards over which she reigns by pretty handmaids, accompanied by her princesses.

New World's Fair at Night



New lighting marvels are one of the most impressive features to be seen from the 200-foot level of the great grounds at the new World's Fair in Chicago. This view was taken from the 200-foot level of the great grounds at the new World's Fair in Chicago, looking south.

STATEMEN from many nations met in Geneva and responded to the session of the disarmament conference, with a full realization of the fact that their failure may mean the renewal of war in Europe in the not far future, and possibly the end of the League of Nations. Such hope as they had of breaking the impasse seemed to rest on the plan which Foreign Commissioner Litvinov of Russia said he was ready to offer. It was believed he would concentrate on a policy of political security as a basis for disarmament. Norman H. Davis, American ambassador-at-large, presented the views of President Roosevelt, urging an accord emphasizing supervision of arms and a more strict control of international traffic in arms.

Louis Narbonne, foreign minister of France, showed no inclination to yield to the German demands for disarmament. The French are said to believe that it is due soon to run up against domestic troubles that will tie his hands; they will continue to promote their defensive alliances until the German chancellor gives in, and just now are counting on a part of mutual assistance with Russia and the little entente which will be signed if, as expected, Russia enters the League of Nations. The French also are hoping for an accord with Italy.

Premier Mussolini of Italy, in a speech before the chamber of deputies, said that disarmament talk was foolish and in so many words suggested that war was the only way out of the economic adversities that beset Italy and Europe generally.

Wasps' Nests

The deserted home of the paper making wasp is a common sight throughout Michigan woodlands, says the Detroit News. In the old days when the pioneers suffered from hay fever or asthma they found relief by smoking particles of this dried nest. In building it the wasps gather small chips of wood, masticate them and shape their nest much as an artisan would handling plaster or cement. The entrance hole at the bottom goes upward in order to keep out beating rains and the entire structure is highly waterproof.

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NEWS BRIEFS

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1934

"Profanity is the last refuge of a lazy mind."—Chaplain E. M. Todd.

A. R. Craig and son Hilary were in Cheboygan Tuesday on business.

Have you tried the new Shado-Twist Hosiery? Very sheer and very tough. See them at Olsons.

Gerald Herrick, of Flint, spent the week-end visiting his father, Luther Herrick.

Earl Broadbent, who is employed in Bay City, spent the week-end visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Patchowitz, of Detroit, visited at the home of Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson Sunday.

Dance at Temple theatre. Saturday night. Price 35c; ladies free. Frank Bridges, mgr.

Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson entertained the Danish Sisterhood at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Special Friday and Saturday, all childrens Tennis Shoes at 10% off regular price, at Olsons.

Bob and Don McKenny, sons of Capt. L. A. McKenny, have joined the Pine Camp, C.C.C. 674.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates spent the week-end in Lansing visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown and their daughter Mrs. Dan Wurzburg spent Sunday in Johannesburg visiting friends.

Mrs. Charles Gothro, of Ann Arbor, returned to her home Monday after sending a week visiting her brother-in-law Herbert Gothro and family.

Miss Betty Welsh, who has been attending college in Alma, arrived Sunday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Silver and children, Jane Robert and Charles of Leonia, New Jersey, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Lietz for two weeks.

Misses Mary Mahneke and Marguerite Montour visited the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Trahan in Saginaw Thursday and Friday.

George Olson is driving a new Ford V-8 purchased from George Burke.

Sam Gust is spending a few days in Vanderbilt visiting Dr. D. E. Winer.

Mrs. Anna Pourier, of Bay City, spent Sunday with her brother, James Parry.

We carry a complete line of shoe cleaners, polishers and lacers at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson are spending a week in Saginaw visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Singer, of Detroit, spent last week at Miller's cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Oliver Cody and daughter Helen spent Saturday and Sunday in Bay City visiting friends.

Alfred Olson spent the week-end in Detroit and on his return was accompanied by Mrs. Olson and son A. C. who will spend several days visiting here and in Gaylord.

Wilbur Simpson and family are moving from the Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson house to the Jerry LaMotte house. The latter have gone on the farm they recently purchased at Houghton Lake.

In a contest for the most popular senior, sponsored by Connors' Grocery store, Miss Elaine McDonnell was the winner with 463 votes. The cash prize, \$20.00, was given by Mrs. Louise Connors.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heric and daughter, Patsy Hope are spending the week in East Tawas visiting Mrs. Heric's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nielsen. Mr. Nielsen drove over Sunday to accompany them there.

Under Section 19, Chapter 4, P. A. 1929, any dog pursuing, killing or following upon the track of a deer or bear is declared a public nuisance and may be killed at any time by any person without criminal or civil liability.

Miss Susannah Metcalf, arrived Wednesday from Ann Arbor where she is a junior at the U. of M. and will spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metcalf before going to Charlevoix where she will spend the summer.

Ray Swank of Alma, who will receive his H. S. life at Central State Teachers college this month has accepted a teaching position at Frederic to start next September. Mr. Swank is a member of the Manual Arts club and a Cappella choir.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph are driving a new Chevrolet purchased from Alfred Hanson, dealer.

Mrs. Frank Metcalf and niece Lucille Hulme, spent Sunday in Charlevoix visiting friends.

See our new Official Girl Scout Oxfords, in white or smoked elk, at Olsons.

Emerson and Otto Brown, of Saginaw, spent the week-end visiting their mother, Mrs. P. L. Brown.

Mrs. A. E. Mason and sons Frederick and Edward, of Detroit, spent the week-end here visiting friends.

Miss Nadine McNeyan was absent from her duties at the Central Drug store the first of the week, due to illness.

Mrs. E. J. Marshall and son E. J. Marshall, Jr., of Toledo, spent a few days of last week at their cabin down the river.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ensign and children, of Midland, spent a few days the first part of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Collens.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goodrich, of Turner, Mich., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Howard, of Hart, spent the week-end visiting the latter's brother, Mr. Guy Reid and Mr. and Mrs. William Misner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bloetcher Jr. and children, and Mrs. Fred Bloetcher, Sr., arrived Sunday to spend a few weeks at their cottage down river.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley and grandson Sam Gust attended the Golden Wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. John Yuill in Vanderbilt Saturday evening.

William Miller, of Lansing, spent a few days the first of the week with his mother, Mrs. Edna Whipple. He was accompanied by Warren Kimble, also of Lansing. The young men are playing with Paul Nielsen's orchestra and are opening at Wenonah Beach in Bay City Saturday.

Earl Gierke, Grayling senior, was in charge of arrangements for the picnic of the Cosmopolitan club at Central State Teachers college which took place June 7. Mr. Gierke, in addition to being active in the Cosmopolitan club, is also a member of the Eorum and the Commercial club.

Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Salmon and daughter Phyllis are in Calumet, having been called there Tuesday by the death of the Reverend's mother, who had reached the age of 70 years. Just recently while Rev. Salmon visited her at her home there she suffered a stroke from which she did not recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tiffin and son Bruce and Mrs. Mose LaCross and son Don, all of the Soo, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Helen Tiffin. Returning they took home their grandson Bobby Tiffin to spend the summer with them, as he has done for several summers.

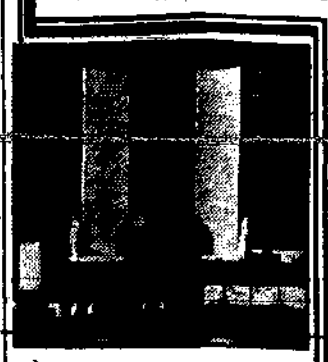
Chasing deer and rabbits seems to be a popular pastime for some dogs. Last Sunday a number of dogs could be heard chasing animals in the woods west of town. Rifle shots were heard soon after; so if your dog is missing this may give a clue as to what became of it.

A luncheon of very charming appointments was given by Mrs. George Kraus at her summer home at Lake Margrethe Saturday afternoon. It was a Mexican luncheon with Mexican flavors and decorations. Three tables were filled for bridge later. High scores being held by Mrs. George Olson, Mrs. Sally Martin and Mrs. Oscar Schumann.

Henry Jordan, employed as foreman on the M.C.R.R. section and who has been located at Indian River, has been transferred to Saginaw and left Sunday night to take up his duties. John Brady, foreman of the local section crew, has gone to Waters on similar duty. The sections at both Grayling and Indian River were abandoned.

So much complaint was being made about the disturbing noises near the Temple theatre during the Saturday evening dances that Sheriff Bennett informed the manager of the dances that unless he could control the nuisance that he would serve an injunction to prevent their recurrence. Whooping and hollering, profanity and obscene talk is frequently heard at times and that continues until the party is over. While it doesn't seem to be the desire of anyone to prevent parties being given there, still there certainly is no reason why near neighbors must endure such a nuisance as was demonstrated there last Saturday night. Unless the indecency can be curbed, decent citizens cannot be expected to tolerate it. It got so bad last Saturday night that some members of the Village council were called in to get first hand eyes and ears full. Crooked and some sick-drunk people were some of the things the councilmen saw, and profane, indecent talk is what they heard. The public doesn't have to stand for this if they don't want to. If these places continue to run, they should hire a special police to keep order.

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Miss Eunice Schreiber who has been teaching at Bay Port, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trudeau and daughter Quinivere, spent the week-end in Enderdale visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau.

Sam Rasmussen, Liland Smock, Herb Gothro, Kenneth Gothro, and Harry Reynolds attended the baseball game between Detroit and the Chicago White Sox in Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fehr had as their guests for the week-end, the former's sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Moinet and son Edward of Lansing, and Mrs. Margaret Jakeway, of St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward King, Bob and Billy Karnes and George Miller Jr., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller. Bob Karnes remained for a longer visit here.

Elmer Head of South Branch township was in town Monday on business. Mr. Head owns and conducts a fishermen's resort on the South Branch river, three miles from Rosecommon.

Fred Havens and daughter Miss Margaret, of Jackson, and Mrs. John Webb of Lansing, arrived last week-end and are at the summer home of the former on the South Branch of the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan and son Lyle and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jordan and son Melvin of McIvor visited at the Henry Jordan home over the week-end. And Sunday Mrs. Gertrude Pavlock and son Jack, Mrs. Lucille McMurray and daughter Sammy Lou, all of McIvor, and Miss Gladys Gates of East Tawas drove over and spent the day at the Jordan home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson returned to Lansing Sunday after a visit with their daughter Mrs. Harold Cliff here.

Miss Mary Schumann, who is employed in Lansing, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann.

Howard Granger, accompanied by Don Charron, Alex Kochanowski, Earl Garver and Forrest Bradshaw made a trip to Bay City and Flint Sunday.

Miss Elaine Broadbent entertained several of her young friends at her home Wednesday evening in honor of her tenth birthday.

Mr. Saunders at Camp 674 says there is a quantity of old ties and pine stumps at the Camp that someone may have for the hauling. See him at once if you're interested.

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Lt. and Mrs. J. W. Libcke were in Battle Creek Tuesday on business.

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Miss Ella Hanson had as her guest for the week-end Mr. James Shierson, of Adrian.

The State Police visited town last Friday and took several slot machines from several of the business places.

Mrs. Earl Broadbent entertained nineteen guests at a dinner party at her home in honor of Mrs. George Angus, of Gaylord, whose birthday was Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Barnett and daughter Elizabeth Ann and Mrs. Charles Gothro who was visiting here from Ann Arbor spent last Sunday at Mackinaw visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker attended the graduation exercises of Miss Grace Parker from Sparrow Hospital in Lansing Friday.

Ernest W. Olson has closed his barber shop here, known as the Rialto Shop and is leaving today for Saginaw to work in a shop there. Ernie is a good barber and no doubt will meet with good success.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Johnson Averts Textile Strike and Tackles Steel Workers' Threat—Steps for Drouth Relief—Fletcher Made Republican Chairman.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
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GENERAL JOHNSON, administrator of the NRA, evidently has given credit for a skillful plan of work in negotiating the agreement which forestalled the threatened strike of some 400,000 workers in the cotton textile industry. The immediate peril was to the workers themselves, for the cotton mill owners, embarrassed by over-production, would be willing to shut down their plants for a considerable time. Of course, the New Deal would have suffered a black eye, so General Johnson tackled the problem generally and persuaded Thomas F. McMahon, president of the United Textile Workers of America, and George Sloan, head of the Cotton Textile Institute, to accept a compromise, and the call for the strike was revoked.

The employers are permitted to go ahead with their program of curtailing production 25 per cent, and the laborers have the promise of an NRA investigation into the matter of higher wages and other points of difference. The union also is assured of increased representation on the industrial relations board of the cotton textile code authority and on the NRA advisory board.

The next great labor trouble, the dispute between the steel masters and the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, promised to be more difficult for General Johnson to handle, and it seemed that prompt action by President Roosevelt would be necessary to avert the threatened strike. The men demand the right of collective bargaining through the union agency. Michael P. Tigue, president of the Amalgamated, declared it was up to Mr. Roosevelt to provide "prompt and unequivocal enforcement of the law" on this point. He said the government had failed the steel workers and "their patience is exhausted."

General Johnson offered a compromise in the form of a special labor relations board for the steel industry, similar to that which was created for the automotive industry in March. But the proposition was rejected by both the steel masters and the spokesmen for the union.

According to the American Iron and Steel Institute, the strike threat is due to the activities of union leaders who seek government intervention "to maneuver themselves into positions of power and domination over the steel workers of the nation." In a formal statement, the institute asserted relations of steel companies and a great mass of their employees are "peaceful," and that the whole difficulty lies with the Amalgamated Association.

The "closed shop" is the one point at issue, the statement says, and for the employers to "succede to such a request would be rank treachery."

ROUSED to action by the drouth, which is the worst the country has ever experienced, President Roosevelt telephoned from Groton, Conn., to the federal relief administrator, directing that a special relief work program be put into operation immediately in the middle western states. On his return to Washington he called a council of war to expand his plans and hear proposals from various government officials. It was stated by Mr. Roosevelt that farmers should be given cash income from work and also employment on projects so that their immediate distress might be alleviated.

MARY L. HOPKINS, federal emergency relief administrator, at once allocated \$5,000,000 to 15 states so that the work could start. The states receiving allocations are: Wisconsin, \$2,100,000; Minnesota, \$1,000,000; South Dakota, \$1,000,000; Iowa, \$300,000; Kansas, \$200,000; Montana, \$200,000; Nebraska, \$200,000; New Mexico, \$100,000; North Dakota, \$200,000; Utah, \$200,000; Wyoming, \$100,000.

Work projects, Mr. Hopkins said, will be put quickly under way to employ the heads of farm families in need. The projects will include the development of additional water supply through digging, wells and through impounding or diverting water from rivers and lakes. Projects employing men and women in the growing of such fruits and vegetables also will be used to employ the unemployed.

HENRY P. FLETCHER of Pennsylvania has been handed the rather difficult job of managing the Republican party. The national committee at its session in Chicago elected him chairman to succeed Everett Sanders. This would seem to be a wise choice, for Mr. Fletcher is an able and energetic man, notable for his diplomacy and tact and also for ready wit. In 1898 he abandoned law practice to become one of Theodore Roosevelt's Rough Riders, and after the campaign in Cuba he transferred to the infantry and served through the Philippines to surrender. He entered the diplomatic service in 1902 and after valuable service in Cuba, China, Portugal and again in China, he was successively ambassador to Chile, Mexico, Belgium and Italy. For a time during the Harding administration he was undersecretary of state, and after his retirement from the embassy in Rome he was chairman of the federal tariff commission.

The national committee adopted a statement of principles for the party in the fall campaign which in temperate but firm language condemned the doings of the Democratic administration, without any personalities, and more specifically set forth what the Republican party thinks should be done to restore the nation to prosperity. Opening with the statement that "American institutions and American civilization are in greater danger today than at any time since the foundation of the Republic," the statement plunges immediately into discussion of the needs for social legislation.

There was assurance of liberal treatment of these problems in this paragraph: "Our nation is beset with problems of infinite perplexity—the problems of recovery; of unemployment, with its unending tale of human suffering; of agriculture, with its lost markets and relatively low prices; of forever checking abuses and excesses that have become all too apparent, and thereafter the problems of a wider spread of prosperity, of relieving the hardships of unemployment and old age, and of avoiding these tragic depressions. These problems must be approached in a broad, liberal and progressive spirit, unhampered by dead formulas or too obstinately clinging to the past."

Solution of the problems, however, said the statement, should be "within the framework of American institutions in accordance with the spirit and principles of the founders of the Republic." Further on the platform said: "We are opposed to revolutionary change without popular mandate, and all change by usurpation, the customary weapons by which free governments are destroyed."

"We believe that the present emergency laws vesting dictatorial powers in the President must never be permitted to become a permanent part of our governmental system." During its sessions the committee called more than enough money to pay all its debts.

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR HAROLD ICKES journeyed to Chicago and testified in the disbarment proceedings brought by him against two Chicago lawyers, C. W. Larson and J. M. Malina, the latter once a federal judge in the Virgin Islands. Mr. Ickes asserted the defendants had tried to blackmail him in order to obtain for Malina the position of governor of the Virgin Islands and a federal seat for Larson. He said their "conspiracy" was based on "bribe-taking charges" growing out of a Federal court case he handled as an attorney.

The secretary's charges were later flatly denied by the defendants. The case was being heard by the grievance committee of the Chicago bar association.

CARRYING forward the program of arbitrary federal average control which began with the passage of the Bankhead cotton bill, the house voted, 208 to 144, for passage of the so-called Kerr tobacco bill vesting the AAA with statutory power to force compliance with its adjustment program.

The measure was sent to the senate over the protests of Republicans who denounced the plan as just another step toward regimentation of the farming industry and "enslavement of the American farmer."

The house also completed legislative action on the reciprocal tariff bill and it was sent to the President for his signature.

MUCH interesting information was given the special house committee that is investigating "un-American" activities in the United States, these being especially the activities of the Nazis. Facts and figures were presented showing officials of the German government had spent money for the dissemination of pro-German information in this country, the German ambassador, Dr. Hans Luther, and the German consul general in New York, Dr. Otto Kiep, both figuring in the testimony.

Dr. Kiep was said to have paid \$4,000 to a New York city publicist and business promotion firm to "obtain publicity in this country" of anti-Semitic statements. He was said, also, to have contributed, unofficially and in behalf of a third person, \$500 in \$50 bills for the publication of a pro-German pamphlet. Doctor Luther was described as the financial backer and sponsor of the pamphlet.

Under examination, Carl Dickel, partner of the New York firm of Carl Byoir and Associates, said his firm has a contract with the German tourist information office, receiving \$6,000 a month "giving advice, counsel, and getting together material for travel information."

About twice a month, too, he testified, a sheet entitled "German-American Economic Bulletin" is prepared and mailed to a "list of about 3,000 newspapers and some few business institutions."

One witness, Rev. Francis Gross of Perth Amboy, N. J., linked Ambassador Luther with alleged pro-German propaganda in a letter which he read to the committee. Father Gross, a retired Catholic priest, told how he had published a pamphlet entitled, "Justice to Hungary, Germany and Austria."

Later the committee heard a story of the nation-wide distribution of Nazi "propaganda"—some of it allegedly brought into the United States without customs inspection. Evidence was presented to show that German consuls had encouraged organization of pro-German clubs to which the "propaganda" was sent.

Representatives of the State, Post Office and Labor departments were interested listeners to the testimony produced, and there were hints of later deportation proceedings.

GREAT BRITAIN formally notified the United States that it would not pay anything on the war debt installment due June 15; that it would make no more payments until the United States consents to a downward revision of the debt, and that any discussion of revision at this time would be useless. All of which means plain default. The British note was sent in response to a blunt notification from President Roosevelt as to the sums due. It was a slight, from foreign dispatches, except Finland, would follow the course adopted by the British.

LOUIS BARTHOU, foreign minister of France, appears as the dominating figure in the negotiations that may dispel the war clouds hanging over Europe. The most important thing he already has accomplished is the engineering of an accord between France and Germany on conditions for the return of the Saar plebiscite and setting the date for that vote on January 13, 1935.

The agreement gives assurance that France, under the pretext of preserving order, will not use force to prevent the return of the Saar to Germany. It also means that the Germans now have everything to lose and nothing to gain from a push in the Saar, so the possibility of a clash in the near future is virtually eliminated.

In the disarmament conference in Geneva, Mr. Barthou has been equally forceful though not so powerful in his denials. He has stood out firmly against the German demands for arms equality and has greatly agitated Sir John Simon, British foreign secretary, in connection with Ambassador Rosenberg of the Soviet embassy in Paris. Barthou has been forming what is called an eastern League pact to be signed by Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, and France as its moral guarantee.

Washington News Letter

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, Tenth Michigan District)

As I write this letter I learn from the news reports that the President will today sign the trade agreements, or tariff bill, recently passed by both Houses of Congress. This bill gives to the President unrestricted authority to enter into trade agreements with foreign nations. The action necessarily involves the raising of revenue, there is grave question as to whether this act is Constitutional, because the Constitution specifically provides that all revenue-raising legislation shall originate in the House of Representatives, that body of the National Legislature closest to the people.

Our forefathers who wrote this, the greatest bill of human rights ever conceived by man, had a very definite reason for placing the authority for revenue-raising legislation in the control of the House of Representatives. Realizing that if the representative form of government was to survive, it must be responsive to the will of the people, these wise old fathers provided that the Members of the House of Representatives should go to the people for reelection every two years. Each Congressional election is, to all practical purposes, a functioning of the referendum and recall, as it gives the people of the various Congressional districts the opportunity to pass upon the activities and merits of their Representatives in Congress and to recall them if their services have been unsatisfactory.

There is no legislation so vitally touching the every-day life of the common man as that having to do with the raising and the spending of public money. Consequently, nothing should be done which in any way curtails or restricts the power of the people themselves to control those activities through their representatives nearest to them. The only ground upon which the Supreme Court could possibly hold the act Constitutional would be that a national emergency exists and that such legislation should continue in force only so long as the emergency exists.

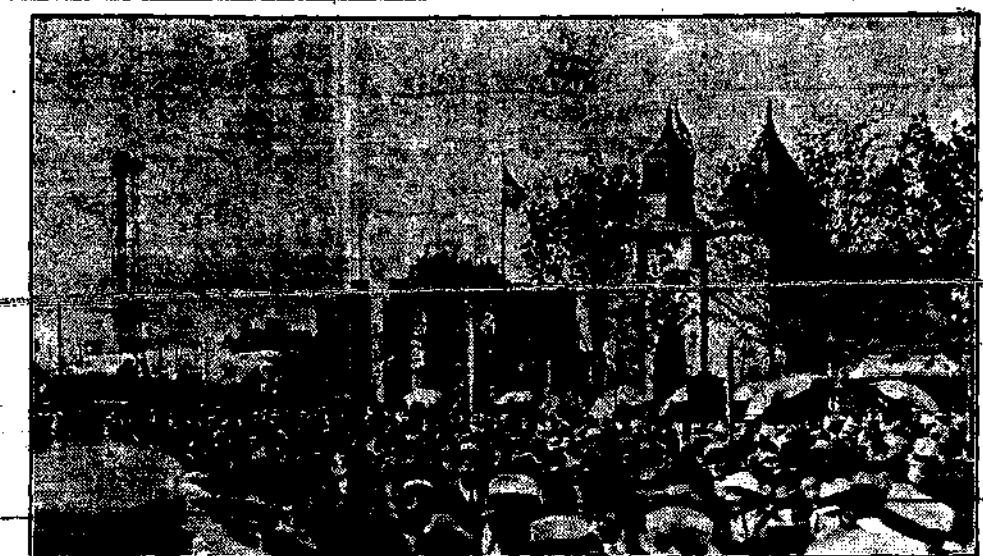
I believe this law will be a disappointment, even to its most ardent advocates. It must be clear to anyone that whenever the tariff bars are lowered and we permit the importation and sale of either agricultural or industrial products that have been supplied by the American farmer and workingman, that we take from these citizens rights which fundamentally belong to them. This is true in normal times, but, how much more true it is in times such as these, when more than ten million workmen are out of employment and when there are agricultural surpluses of many of our staple agricultural products?

When the bill was under consideration in the Senate, Senator Johnson of California offered an amendment which proposed to prevent the importation of agricultural products under the provisions of the trade agreement bill. This amendment was offered because of the known fact that agriculture is already suffering because of over-production, and because of the further fact that practically every country that we can hope to reach an agreement with under the provisions of the bill has as its objective the importation of agricultural products into this country in competition with American agricultural products. This amendment was rejected and the President is now free to permit the importation of anything, including agricultural products.

In considering this question, one must not lose sight of the fact that the market for ninety-four per cent of all our products is among our own people in continental United States. Our workers and other citizens in the cities provide the greatest market for the products of the American farm that exists anywhere in the world. Our farmers constitute the greatest market for our industrial products that exists anywhere in this world. When our working people and others are gainfully employed, and are able, because of that employment, to purchase the necessary food products for themselves and their dependents, the price of farm products is usually at a level that enables the farmer to meet his obligations and buy the products of the city.

It is an economic fact that anything which jeopardizes the prosperity of the man on the farm, also jeopardizes the prosperity of the well being of the man in the city, and vice versa. If agricultural products, which we can produce in this country are imported under the bill, it will directly and adversely affect the welfare of the American farmer, and indirectly and adversely affect the welfare of the American workingman. If industrial products are

New Fair Throngs Storm Street of Villages



Shown here is part of the record-breaking opening day crowd at the new World's Fair in Chicago. The Street of Villages, offering a "tour of the world" in a single day, was the principal attraction for the sightseers, who were surprised to find the Exposition complete for the opening May 26.

Sales Increase As Prices Drop

Detroit, June 11.—Although it is only a week since Chevrolet announced drastic price reductions on its entire line of passenger cars and trucks, sales throughout the country have already increased substantially, indicating that the company's objective—the prolonging of factory employment through the ordinarily quiet month of June—is likely to be attained. The announcement was made today by W. E. Holler, general sales manager, based on dealer reports from all over the country. Concrete evidence of the effect of the reduction, Mr. Holler said, is the fact that Chevrolet's output projection for June is sharply increased over last year's June output, amounting to approximately 100,000 units, and there is every indication that June will exceed May in retail deliveries. Such a record for June is regarded as a distinct achievement, and is attributed largely to the new low price schedules, he said.

The effect of the price reduction, totaling as much as \$50 per unit, was probably accelerated by the fact that Chevrolet was in the public spotlight at the General Motors Exhibit just concluded in 61 principal cities. But the improvement in business cannot be accounted for on that basis alone, since the influx of new orders is not confined to the cities where showings were held. Dealers in almost all states report a quickening of interest, due to the fact that Chevrolet's patented knee-action is now available at the lowest price since the introduction of the 1934 line, and also to the company's offering, in the new Standard series, the world's lowest priced car of six or more cylinders.

"We have double cause to feel gratified," Mr. Holler said, "by the prompt public reaction not only means much to Chevrolet but is also a decided boost for the national recovery program. The seasonal slump, heretofore regarded as inevitable in the automotive industry, will be felt less severely than usual in the '34 Chevrolet plants. And equally important, though perhaps less apparent on the surface, the huge army of suppliers of Chevrolet's raw materials will also be more active this summer than in other years, and their buying power, like that represented in our own direct payrolls, will make itself felt beneficially the length and breadth of the land."

Imported under the provisions of the bill to displace American industrial products, the American workingman must necessarily lose jobs because of that importation, and this indirectly, and adversely affects the prosperity and the well being of the American farmer.

The thing which makes it impossible for this bill to work beneficially for the American people is the fact that we have been supplying our foreign competitors with every labor-saving, mass-production machine and method we have developed. Also that every country in the world, capable of agricultural production—and this includes them all—has developed that production to the point where nearly all of them have surpluses to sell upon the world market. Every nation, other than this, is able, because of lower standards of wages and living, to employ men and women for all purposes at wages far below those paid in the United States. To meet this competition without resorting to the wage standards of those other countries is an economic impossibility, and this legislation cannot, in my judgment, prove anything but a disaster and a disappointment to those who have so ardently advocated it.

WHY A COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER?

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(By Mrs. B. E. McGarry, Fenton, Mich.—Favorable Mention). Because the function of such a paper is to protect and maintain the well-being of the community and work for the highest development of all material and spiritual potentialities it may possess. Nothing can be more influential in a community than the newspaper. It is well managed nothing is more beneficial to the community health; likewise if it is badly handled there is nothing more detrimental. It is the tool of the people, their organ of expression, not only for objective facts which occur in our physical world but for our subjective selves, our thoughts, ideas, emotions and attitudes resulting from our reaction to the physical and mental worlds. It was our intelligent forefathers who first appreciated the power and the value of the press enough to grant it freedom from restriction.

A paper should print all the news that is fit to print. It should try to present the facts truthfully and objectively without bias. It should not allow its scope to be limited by geographical boundaries. One community is dependent on another in so many ways that it should not remain ignorant of the actions of its neighbor. In other words, a Utopian paper would present all the facts about all things in all truth.

However, an equally important function of a paper is the expression of its own ideas. It is "the voice of the people." This assumes that people have ideas and opinions which are bound to vent themselves in one way or another. It is the duty of the newspaper to discover what the public mind is thinking and publish it. By so doing not only the attitude of the community is reflected to itself but the rest of the world is acquainted with that reflection.

Too much emphasis can not be put on the interdependence of the communities of these United States. The communities make the state and the states make our great nation. It is like saying "Little drops of water, little grains of sand make the mighty ocean the great big land." In any case the greatness of our nation depends on the cooperation between state and state and community and community. Here again we find the community newspaper all-powerful in providing the means for cooperation between the units which combine to make up the final unit, the U.S.S. In times of national emergency the paper is an invaluable agency for reaching our widespread population. It is the organ for

government propaganda, for by means of the press not only facts and attitudes are presented to the people at large but the need for concerted action and the program and method of effecting it are made clear to all. Finally the ideal community newspaper serves two purposes: It is a realistic mirror of what the community actually is and a guide inspiration and promoter to what it might be.

But what a paper ought to be and what it is are quite different matters and depend largely on the newspaper philosophy of the editor and his backers, the staff of workers and the clientele. There are as many specialists in the newspaper field as elsewhere but a community newspaper has no business in this field—its versatility has to be as varied as the interests of its readers or it will defeat its purpose and probably lose its life in the process.

The members of the community should be led to feel that they are active contributors to their paper. Interest can be aroused through "Public Opinion," "Letters to the Editor" columns and by different community contests. Public spirit was a virtue possessed to a high degree by the old Romans but it has fallen into deep decadence since their time. A clever newspaper can engender more enthusiasm in a community than any other one thing.

A newspaper should maintain its dignity at all costs and for that reason dabbling in community politics, taking sides and quibbling over trivialities is dangerous. It is sometimes difficult to arrive at an impartial judgment in political matters but a non-partisan paper is always more dignified, more dependable and more respected than one which voices opinions obviously formed in a mould of political partisanship. Everybody knows that what this country needs is fewer politicians and more independent thinkers with the courage to assert that independence.

Of course, this is the ideal newspaper that we are describing. Some people have no patience with ideal conceptions but we, the authors, have never had any patience with such people. Any fool can scorn an ideal—it requires courage to conceive and hold an ideal, though it be ever changing. And no coward ought ever attempt the management of a newspaper. It takes courage and intelligence to tell the truth, maintain an unprejudiced attitude, keep faith in mankind and cherish an ideal with a view to encouraging public spirit in one's fellow beings. Citizenship or the Golden Rule (what difference does it make what you call it?) is what we are aiming at and that is "Why a Community Newspaper?"

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